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MEMORANDUM FOR:

5 June 1956

SUBJECT

: Training [REDACTED] in Certain System of Writing

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1. As you probably know, one of the closely guarded methods of getting information back to ODYOKE from ODYOKE citizens confined in the USSR is by personal correspondence from internees to friends in ODYOKE or by radio broadcasts.

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2. One of your [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has had this training while in a previous assignment. We believe that such training in correspondence is beneficial for all your project contract [REDACTED]. Accordingly, we have arranged to have a KUBARK employee visit your group in June to conduct such training. It is hoped that your contract [REDACTED] will be able to make themselves available for this training without jeopardizing your operations [REDACTED] scheduling and still enable the KUBARK instructor to realize a reasonable school schedule. I understand that classes can be held in the evening, if necessary, and that each session will last about two hours. Approximately 15 hours total instruction time is considered adequate to master the method.

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3. KUBARK tells me that besides using letter writing as an information media, radio broadcasts by interned personnel gives excellent results. This approach, however, borders on the concept that any propaganda broadcast from the USSR by ODYOKE citizens in fact gives aid and comfort to the enemy. This concept would place the individual in a position for penal action if and when he would be returned to ODYOKE custody. Of course KUBARK would have to put up evidence in defense of such an individual if such a case develops as a result of this project's operations.

4. In view of the implications outlined in paragraph 3 above, I suggest that you advise your [REDACTED] that they should not voluntarily offer to broadcast any speech or information on USSR or Satellite radios, but if forced to do so to save "life or limb", such media will furnish us with intelligence information per their forthcoming training and KUBARK will come to their defense if they ever have to account for their actions to ODYOKE.

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5. If you have any questions regarding this training, write to me personally by pouched mail. The forthcoming KUBARK instructor should be able to answer any of your questions regarding details of the writing method but not policy. Paragraph 4 above states KUBARK policy.

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